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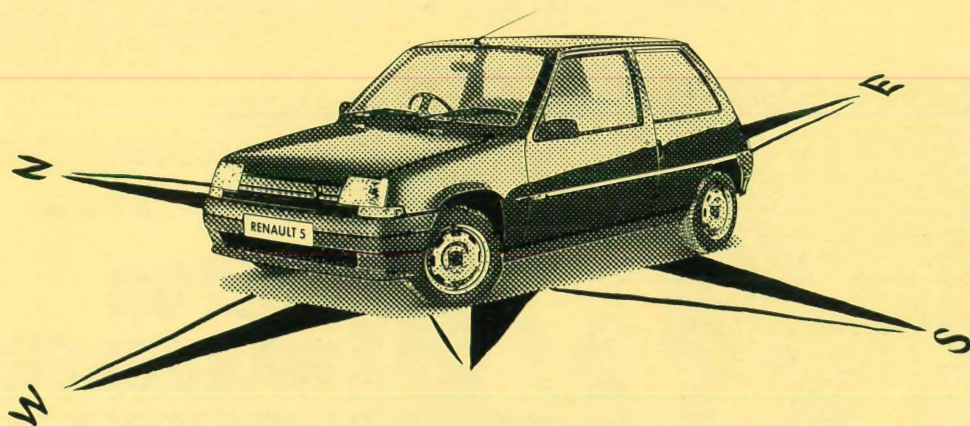
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John McGrath

Good morning everyone (that's a new one!) and may I first wish all our supporters a very happy Christmas.

Festive football fixtures always bring out the crowds and I am sure we will have a bumper attendance for today's clash with Bolton Wanderers.

Kicking off in the morning will all seem rather odd, but the rewards are exactly the same and we will be out to settle the record with Bolton.

This season the Wanderers have come out best in meetings between the two clubs. They beat us in the Manx Cup final before the season proper got underway and the other week defeated us in the Sherpa Van Trophy.

Both games ended 1-0 in their favour but with all due respect to the Cup contests it is the League which interests us most.

It is good to be able to report that our three long-term injury casualties, Mick Bennett, Alan Kelly and Oshor Williams, have all made giant strides in the last few weeks.

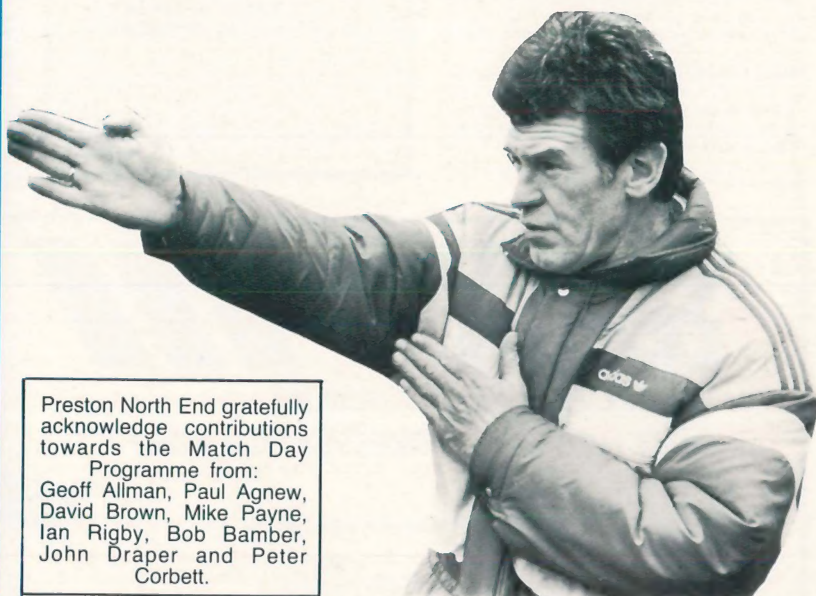
Benno and Kel could well be in the running for first team places within a week or so and that is great news.

We have had an unbelievable run of injury and illness problems and I am just hoping that the second half of the season will see us with a full squad available.

There is still plenty to play for and we remain in touch with the top bracket.

Today's game will be another yardstick and victory could really spark things off.

Enjoy the game, and, once again, my best wishes for Christmas.



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Geoff Allman, Paul Agnew,
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Ian Rigby, Bob Bamber,
John Draper and Peter
Corbett.



Welcome to

Bolton Wanderers

DAVID FELGATE (Goalkeeper). Commenced his career with Bolton Wanderers as an apprentice but failed to make a first team appearance before being sold to Lincoln City for £25,000 although he had gained League experience whilst on loan to Rochdale and Crewe Alexandra. Returned to Bolton Wanderers in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff City and Grimsby Town. An ever present last season in the Wanderers promotion winning team and also voted 'Player of the Year'.

PHIL BROWN (Full-Back). Signed during the close season for a fee of £17,00 from Halifax Town. Commenced his League career with Hartlepool United for whom he played more than 200 games. After his transfer to Halifax Town he scored 14 goals during 1986/87 a record tally for a full-back.

PAUL HUGHES (Full-Back). Came through the Wanderers youth ranks being captain to the successful Lancashire Youth Cup winning side of 1987. Made 11 appearances last season making his debut in the 2-1 home win over Stockport County at Christmas.

BARRY COWDRILL (Full-Back). Made is League bow with West Bromwich Albion in Division One in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. He can also play on the left-hand side of midfield.

DEAN CROMBIE (Full-Back/Defender). A vastly experienced player with over 350 League appearances to his name most of them with Grimsby Town whom he joined from Lincoln City. Joined the Wanderers from The Mariners twelve months ago and made 24 appearances last season in which he had a number of injury problems.

MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender). Has been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having some through the Club's youth ranks. Made his debut at A.F.C. Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last season's promotion winning side he should make one of the central defensive positions his own during the coming season.

MARK CAME (Defender). Joined the Wanderers from non-League Winsford United late in the 1983/84 season before becoming a regular first teamer twelve months later. Since then he has made almost 150 League appearances for the club missing only three games last season and finding the net on five occasions.

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Dear Sir,

I am a Tranmere Rovers supporter and I saw Preston North End play them in the replay at Prenton Park. Your supporters where watching the game in heavy rain all through the match and they where in the open with no cover at all. They must have been soaking wet, and to see Preston North End get beaten 3-0, I felt really sorry for them and yet they never caused any trouble or bother. I know what they must have felt like. Also the match was played in a sporting manner. One time in the game the Preston North End player wearing No. 9 shirt ran up to the referee to tell him that Tranmere Rovers' goalkeeper was hurt, and then the referee stopped the game so that he could be treated for his injury. I though that was a nice thing to do, and give him full marks for doing it. I thought I would write this letter as a tribute to your team and supporters.

Yours sincerely,
W. APPLEBY

JULIAN DARBY (Defender/Midfield). The only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his League debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right-back, central defence or midfield.

IAN CALLAGHAN (Midfield). Another youngster who has made his way up through the club's junior teams but has yet to gain a regular first team spot. Made his first team debut in last season's F.A. Cup win at Wrexham. No relation to his namesake the former Liverpool international.

NICKY BROOKMAN (Midfield). Has had spells at Newport County, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining the Wanderers. Made his League debut against Carlisle United at Burnden Park in April 1987 and played 26 League games last term netting six goals.

ROBBIE SAVAGE (Full-Back/Midfield). Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the Football League whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke City, A.F.C. Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a £30,000 deal in September 1987. He grabbed the all important goal at Wrexham last season that earned the Wanderers promotion to Division Three.

JEFF CHANDLER (Midfield). In his second spell with the Wanderers after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to Division Two. After a spell on loan at Mansfield Town he rejoined Bolton Wanderers at the start of last season but made only three appearances after suffering from injury.

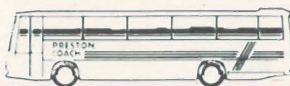
GARY HENSHAW (Midfield). Joined the Wanderers from his only other League club Grimsby Town, at the beginning of the 1987/88 season, after making 50 appearances for them. He was in the Wanderers first team squad for most of last season in which he made 31 appearances.

STUART STORER (Midfield/Forward). First joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After three games he signed in a £25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 League appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison Park. Has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic.

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STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). Made his League debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 League appearances in three divisions of the Football League for the club and missed only two games last term.

JOHN THOMAS (Forward). Began his career with Everton although didn't play a League game for them he was allowed to gain experience at both Tranmere Rovers and Halifax Town on loan. Joined the Wanderers from Goodison Park at the start of 1980/81 season but failed to gain a regular place. Has since been with Chester City, Lincoln City and Preston North End with whom he was a consistent goalgetter and returned to Burnden Park at the start of last season. He was the club's leading scorer last term with 22 League goals.

STEVE ELLIOTT (Forward). Began his League career with Nottingham Forest before joining Preston North End where he made over 200 League appearances. Has had spells at both Luton Town and Walsall

Back row (left to right):
Ian Calaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien.

Middle row (left to right):
Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearney, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Stock (Physiotherapist).

Front row (left to right):
John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

before moving back to the North West with the Wanderers at the start of the 1986/87 season. Has injury problems last season which saw him make 19 League appearances.

TREVOR MORGAN (Forward). Made his League bow with A.F.C. Bournemouth who secured his transfer from non-League Leytonstone. After a short spell with Mansfield Town returned to Dean Court before moving to the South West and spells with Bristol City, Exeter City and Bristol Rovers before moving back across Bristol to rejoin City. Moved to the Wanderers during the summer of 1987 and made 38 League appearances last term scoring seven times.

IAN STEVENS (Forward). Joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston North End before spending a short time with Stockport County. Last term he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers but was leading scorer in the reserves with 16 goals.

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Around Three

HISTORY — DIVISION THREE

1969/70

BARROW—THE ROAD TO EXTINCTION

The Southern bias evident in the top placings in 1968/69 was repeated in 1969/70, and there was more of the same at the bottom, too, with three Northern clubs Stockport, Barrow and Southport, departing for the lesser pastures of Division Four. Luton Town, having finished champions of Division Four in 1967/68, third in Division Three in 1968/69, went one better this season and gained promotion as runners-up to Orient. Two points separated them from Orient but they at least had the minor consolation of outscoring the champions. Luton's 60 points from 46 games produced 77 goals whilst Orient only managed 67 in picking up their 62 points. Luton's consistency over the previous two seasons was thus rewarded but Orient were something of a surprise packet coming from 18th place and only two points off relegation the previous season to gain the championship. A considerable tightening of the defence was arguably the main factor as the previous year's more goals conceded than scored was turned round to produce the best defensive record in the division. Bristol Rovers, Fulham and Brighton filled positions 3, 4 and 5 to continue the Southern clubs' dominance.

Barrow, perilously close to relegation the year before, this time could not escape finishing next to bottom to leave Division Three behind for good. In relegation they went down with the worst defensive record that season with 81 goals conceded. Overall, they had played three seasons in their history in Division Three with the following playing record:

1967/68 P46 W21 D8 L17 F65 A54 P50 8th
1968/69 P46 W17 D8 L21 F56 A75 P42 19th
1969/70 P46 W8 D14 L24 F46 A81 P30 23rd
Total P138 W46 D30 L62 F169 A210 P122

Top of the goalscoring charts was Bury's George Jones with 26 which was remarkable in that Bury ended the season in 19th place, 2pts off relegation. They did however score 75 League goals (5th best) but conceded no fewer than 80. This total of 155 in matches they played did not make them the team to watch for goals though. That honour went to Reading who scored 87 (top scorers) and conceded 77. Amongst the list of top goalscorers this season were two now well-known names. Malcolm Macdonald picked up 25 for Luton whilst Ted McDougall notched 21 of Bournemouth's 71 even though The Cherries were relegated. Contrasting fortunes then for two of the game's well-known goalscorers. Overall the season produced 1,460 League goals at a 2.64 average per match.

Stockport County who finished bottom, managed only six wins all season and found the net on only 27 occasions — the worst goalscoring total in the history of Division Three football.

Attendances were down to 4,223,761 at an average of 7,652.

Fulham created the Division Three record away win this season 8–0 at Halifax with Steve Earle equalling the individual scoring record of five goals in a match in the same fixture. Bradford City, Bury and Reading also scored eight.

Welcome to this final Boxing Day home League game against Bolton Wanderers and may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As 1988 draws to a close we look back on a mixed first half of the season. Last Saturday's F. A. Cup brought its share of surprises up and down the country the chance to play one of the top flight big clubs was for the taking but results for Division Three clubs were mixed to say the least. Come 4.40 p.m. last Saturday afternoon only three Division Three clubs were certain of a place in Round 3 as the day's only winners — Port Vale, Huddersfield Town and Blackpool. Vale, with goals from Ron Futch and Robbie Earle overcame the shock of falling behind to a Glen Keeley goal at Bolton's Burnden Park to run out 2–1 away winners. In the all-Division Three clash at Leeds Road O'Regan's early second half goal was enough for Huddersfield to oust Chester City and over at Bloomfield Road Tony Cunningham, Andy Garner and John Deary all netted in the 3–0 win over Bury. There is certain to be one other Division Three side present in Round 3 and Aldershot could be forgiven for thinking it should have been them at the first time of asking. After a goalless first half they took the lead against Bristol City with Ian McDonald's 76th-minute penalty, only to see Carl Shutt equalise on the 90 minutes.

High riding Swansea City had to settle for a draw at basement club Colchester as four goals were shared. Goals by Coleman and Melville for the Swans being equalised by the home side in a game where both sides were in front. For Notts County, the season went from bad to worse as, having sacked manager John Barnwell, they then slumped 1–0 at Hartlepool to a goal 26 minutes from time. Brentford had to settle for a replay at Peterborough, the previous conquerors of Gillingham, after a 0–0 scoreline and leading despite the psychological advantage of Trevor Senior's goal a minute before half time were held 1–1 by non-League visitors Maidstone.

That left just Cardiff City and Sheffield United of Division Three to join battle on the Sunday. Cardiff had the unenviable task of travelling to non-League Enfield but won 4–1. For Sheffield United it was a shorter trip to Fourth Division neighbours Doncaster Rovers at Belle Vue. Here United also came away victorious 3–1 with goals from Paul Stancliffe, Peter Duffield and Tony Agana.

There was also action on two other fronts this last weekend as Wigan Athletic and Southend United met in Division Three League action at Springfield Park. For Wigan, the fixture brought the opportunity to put things right and they took the chance with an emphatic 3–0 win. With Chesterfield defeating Mansfield Town 2–1 in the Sherpa Van Trophy and Gillingham doing the same to Fulham 2–1 a good number of the Division's clubs thus saw competitive action.

So for those definitely in the F.A. Cup 3rd Round draw what has the luck of the draw provided?

Hartlepool v. Aldershot or Bristol City; Walsall v. Peterborough or Brentford; Cardiff v. Hull; Tranmere v. Reading or Maidstone; Shrewsbury v. Colchester or Swansea; Huddersfield v. Sheffield United; Blackpool v. Bournemouth; Port Vale v. Norwich City.

The tie of the round involving a Division Three club looks like current Division One League leaders Norwich's visit to Vale Park to take on John Rudge's Port Vale and the 'derby' at Leeds Road between Huddersfield Town and Sheffield United should be some match. All ties to be played on 7th January, 1989.

Back in Division Three it appears Sheffield United might be moving to pastures new towards the end of 1989 according to their chairman in a recent statement . . . Preston goalkeeper Alan Kelly has resumed full-time training after a broken leg . . . Rumours still abound regarding the future home of troubled Wigan Athletic . . . Sheffield United's Brian Deane has set himself a 20-goal target by Christmas — he's already picked up 17 to be well on the way.

Division Three statistics at 10th December, 1988, inclusive:

Total attendances 1,084,244.

Average attendance 5,090 (213 matches).

Total goals 621.

Average goals/game 2.92 (213 matches).

Top scorers (League/Littlewoods Cup/F.A. Cup and S.V.T.): Bull (Wolves) 18, Deane (Sheff Utd) 17, Agana (Sheff Utd) 16, Crown (Southend) 14, Maskell (Huddersfield) 13, Cadette (Brentford) 13, Robinson (Bury) 13.

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No secret was made of the fact that Accrington had been specially trained for this eagerly awaited return match, because Accrington had been the only team to have stopped North End from scoring in the League games so far. Jack Gordon, back from injury after missing a couple of League games, had an early chance of getting in a good centre but he uncharacteristically fell as he was about to put in one of his pinpoint crosses, and McLennan cleared the danger. Some smart passing by the confident visitors ended with Lofthouse ballooning the ball over the crossbar. From the resultant goalkick a Thomson–Dewhurst combination led to a fine retaliation shot from Thomson which Horne did well to divert. The same combination soon had Horne conceding yet another fruitless corner. For a time the busiest players were the two goalkeepers, Horne especially having a “blinder” and earning the applause of the admiring 7,000 crowd on quite a few occasions. This end to end play suited the crowd as shots from both teams were close to opening the score. Accrington thought they had scored but Lofthouse was adjudged to be offside. This decision seemed to give North End just the boost required and from a free kick given for handball a great scrimmage followed. From it Horne was eventually defeated, after 39

minutes play, Dewhurst being credited with the goal.

Half-time: North End 1 Accrington 0.

From the restart Accrington showed more determination but even so Goodall came close to increasing North End's lead as he had an effort disallowed for offside. Only a minute had elapsed when neat passing between Thomson, Goodall and Gordon resulted in Gordon shooting a splendid goal



JACK GORDON

amidst the cheers. North End's superior passing skills once again had pulled them through a sticky patch. Ross was unlucky soon afterwards as he too had a goal disallowed by the Bolton referee. Accrington, in no way disheartened kept battling right up to the final whistle.

P.N.E. 2, ACCRINGTON 0

Preston North End: Trainer, Howarth, Holmes, Robertson, Russell, Graham J., Gordon, Ross, Goodall J., Dewhurst, Thomson.

Accrington: Horne, Stevenson, McLennan, Haworth, Tattersall, Pemberton, Lofthouse, Bonar, Barbour, Kirkham, Brand.

North End Reserves beat Accrington Reserves 2-1.



ALEXANDER "SANDY" ROBERTSON



PROUD PRESTON THE INVINCIBLES

Back (left to right): Drummond, Howarth, Russell, Holmes, Graham (J.), Mills-Roberts.

Front (left to right): Gordon, Ross (J.), Goodall, Dewhurst, Thomson.

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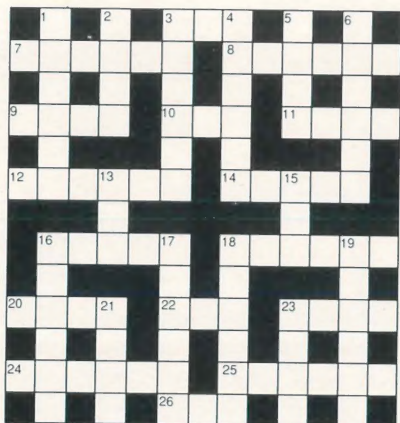
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ACROSS

3. Part of a tennis match (3)
7. A rude footballer? (6)
8. Terry Cooper followed Colin Appleton as their manager (6)
9. He beat Liston to become champion (4)
10. And 16 Down. His summer hat-trick downed England (3, 6)
11. Golfing equipment (4)
12. And 14 Across. Brazilian driving ace (6, 5)
14. See 12 Across.
16. The West Ham player with most appearances for the club (5)
18. Eddie, a Welsh rugby internationalist (5)
20. The 1968 U.S. Open male tennis champion (4)
22. This Manchester City striker won 27 caps for England (3)
23. The nickname of tennis' Zivojinovic (4)
24. Scene of the 1970 World Cup (6)
25. Ben, famous golf clubs (6)
26. What strikers like to hit (3)

DOWN

1. George, a Scotland and Ipswich full back (6)
2. MacLeod, Scotland manager at the 1978 World Cup (4)
3. Trevor of Everton (6)
4. Re-introduced at the Seoul Olympics (6)
5. Early athletics round (4)
6. Sukova, the tennis star (6)
13. A perfect score in gymnastics (3)
15. Lofthouse, a Bolton great (9)
16. See 10 across.
17. Fisherman's prey (6)
18. Moorhouse's stroke (6)
19. 1988 Wimbledon winner (6)
21. Zatopek, winner of the 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres and marathon at the 1952 Olympics (4)
23. Young, Berne, a top Swiss side (4)

SEE PAGE 26 FOR ANSWERS



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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

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What the Papers said!

THE 600 CLUB PHIL NEAL

Phil Neal celebrated his first major achievement last season when fully justifying the confidence the Board had placed in him by taking his side back to Division Three just one season after being relegated. It was however just one of the triumphs in the career of a man who as a player won every honour the game had to offer and almost incidentally passed not only the 600, but also the 700, 800 and 900 marks when it came to appearances.

Born in Irchester in 1951, Phil joined Northampton Town in 1968, made his debut almost immediately and played a total of 205 League and Cup games for the Cobblers, who for almost the whole of that time were in Division Four. Though playing in defence he showed the attacking propensity that was to serve Liverpool and England so well by netting 31 goals.

There have been few shrewder dealers in the transfer market than the late Bill Shankly and even he made few shrewder buys than when signing Phil for just £65,000 in October 1974. Phil made his first team debut in the most testing of all games – a Derby against Everton at Goodison Park. He did so well that soon he was winning Alec Lindsay's place on the left flank of the defence though he was ultimately to make the spot on the right flank his own.

He took over as penalty taker in 1975/76, scoring twice in a 2-2 draw with Arsenal and penalties were to prove an integral part of his contribution to Liverpool's success. He scored from the spot in Liverpool's first European Cup Final in 1977 and again in the penalty shoot-out with AS Roma in 1984.

He missed only one League game between 1975/76 and 1984/85 was the only player to appear in all four of Liverpool's European Cup Final victories, he won his first England cap in a 3-2 win over Italy in New York in May 1976 and went on to play exactly 50 times for his country, his last game being against Denmark in September 1983.

All in all he netted five goals for England and 60 in 635 games for Liverpool. Then in December 1985 he succeeded John McGovern as Bolton player-manager. He played regularly for them up to the end of the 1986/87 season and as recently as last season he made 11 appearances in an emergency at the age of 37. These took his career tally to a remarkable 723 League games plus 221 Cup ties and 50 international appearances – a little matter of 994 in all with a total of 99 goals to go with them.

THE PEOPLE

PRESTON LUCK RUNS OUT WITH CRUEL PENALTY BLOW

Fulham 2, Preston N.E. 1

A harsh penalty decision when Alex Jones was ruled to have handled the ball proved to be the killer for below-par Preston.

Most of the crowd thought the ball had struck Jones on an arm, but referee Roger Gifford pointed to the spot.

Justin Skinner stepped up to blast home the penalty and help Fulham to end their run of six Cup and League defeats.

Fulham manager Ray Lewington said: "We got a bit of luck with the penalty".

"I'm told it was handball, but I didn't see it. I was as surprised as anyone".

Nervous

The penalty was a cruel blow for Preston, especially as Fulham looked to be stranglely nervous in the first half.

Just after the interval, Walker sealed Preston's fate by lashing in a low shot past Tunks at his near post.

Preston got a consolation goal a minute from time when Patterson struck home a McAteer free kick with a superb curling shot.

But it was too little, too late.

MAIL ON SUNDAY

PRESTON SPOT OF BOTHER

Fulham 2, Preston N.E. 1

Preston were left fuming over a penalty decision that cost them the game.

Most spectators thought Gary Barnett's cross had hit Alex Jones on the arm – but referee Roger Gifford gave a penalty and Fulham's Justin Skinner scored from the spot to turn the match.

Just after the interval, Preston went farther behind when Clive Walker scored before Mark Patterson pulled one back.

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(As at 18th December, 1988)

Top Scorers

Bull (18) Mutch (8) Dennison (5)
Beckford (11) Fletcher (10)
Deane (13) Agana (12) Bryson (5)
Melville (8) James (4) Davies (4)
Penrice (10) Mehew (6)
Robinson (12) Elliott (7)
McCarvey (6) Walsh (6) Newman (4)
Sayer (9) Barrett (3) Skinner (3)
Dale (10) Johnson (7)
Brazil (9) Ellis (8) Patterson (6)
Cassells (6) Charles (5)
Maskell (11) Hutchings (5) Byrne (3)
Morgan (7) Thompson (5)
Knight (5) Three players (4)
Cadette (9) Sinton (5) Cockram (3)
Garner (7) Cunningham (5)
Crown (11) Ling (4) Robinson (4)
Mills (3) Six Players (2)
Bartlett (6) Gilligan (5)
Adcock (9) Culpin (8) Gilbert (3)
Four Players (3)
Lovell (10) Lillis (2)
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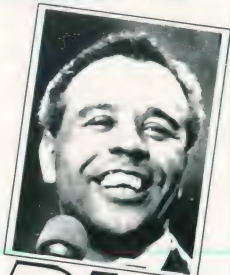
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**PRESTON NORTH END v.
BOLTON WANDERERS**
18th April, 1961
Result: 0-0

This match had originally been scheduled for 26th November, 1960 but having been put back to this date it meant we played Bolton Wanderers twice in two weeks. The Trotters team had England international Eddie Hopkinson and Doug Holden in their side. "Hoppy" as the goalkeeper was known was said to be, "rather small but tremendously agile and speedy reflexes provide him with his unusual brilliance".

Doug, of course, went on to join Preston North End a couple of years later playing in the 1964 Cup Final, his third, having had two with Bolton Wanderers. Also coming through The Trotters ranks was a 16 year old winger called F. H. Lee, better known to us all now as "Frannie". Remember the days of "Lee 1 pen.?"

Elsewhere J. J. Miller of Preston was offering the latest Humber wedding cars for hire. And how many of you remember Deepdale's phone number in those days? It was Preston 3818.

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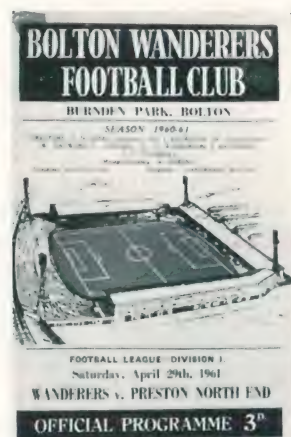
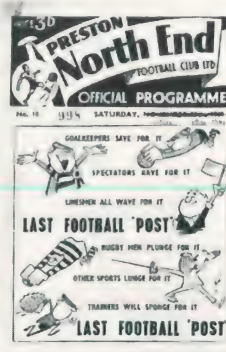
**BOLTON WANDERERS v.
PRESTON NORTH END**
29th April, 1961
Result: 1-1

Not a particularly interesting programme and very little in the way of content. But it is a collector's item as it was Preston North End's last Division One game for what has so far been 27 years!

This programme made much of the fact that Preston North End were already doomed to the dreaded drop and pointed out that, "they now share the distinction with Sheffield Wednesday of being relegated from Division One more times than any other team".

For this game Preston North End played in blue shirts and white shorts. The programme cost 3d. or 1½p but was very disappointing. Ironically it would not fetch much more than that in the World of Programme Collecting.

Wooden Heart was still top of the charts but a week later it was ousted by "Blue Moon" by the Marcells.



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Flashback

26th December, 1968
BLACKBURN ROVERS 1
PRESTON NORTH END 0
Division Two. Att: 21,224

Blackburn Rovers won their second home match on the trot thanks mainly to the failings of the Preston North End attack. North End had three excellent first half chances but all were squandered with Gerry Ingram, Willie Irvine and Ken Knighton the culprits. The bone hard surface made life difficult for all the players but after the interval Blackburn Rovers suddenly realised that the quick passing game suited the day best.

It meant that they dominated the second half and in the 65th minute they produced what proved to be the winner. A free-kick by John Connelly could only be punched clear by Alan Kelly and the ball fell right at the feet of Malcolm Darling. He fired in a low shot through a crowd of players and despite George Ross's desperate attempt to save on the line, the ball found its way home.

The misses continued with Derek Temple missing a sitter, shooting wide of an open goal after a good run and cross by Irvine.

Blackburn Rovers: Blacklaw, Rogers, Wilson, Martin, Coddington, Clayton, Metcalfe, Darling, Fryatt, Helliwell, Connelly.

Preston North End: Kelly, Ross, McNab, Spark, Hawkins, Heppollette, Temple, Knighton, Irvine, Ingram, Lee.

27th December, 1978
PRESTON NORTH END 2
WREXHAM 1
Division Two. Att. 17,820

A magnificent crowd gave up their Christmas celebrations to enjoy a super game at Deepdale. A fine opening burst by Preston North End soon had the crowd cheering a goal. Good work by Eric Potts and Gordon Coleman set up a chance for Alex Bruce to swivel and score a fine goal, his 100th League goal for the club. Eight minutes later it was 2-0 with Potts being credited with the goal although it must be said that it took a heavy deflection off Joey Jones, the Wrexham full-back.

Wrexham, a classy team, fought back after the break and when Brian Taylor brought down Steve Fox, John Lyons converted a penalty to pull a goal back.

Preston North End continued to work hard though and were denied two reasonable claims for a penalty themselves. In the end the predominantly Preston crowd went home delighted with the Preston North End performance.

Preston North End: Tunks, Taylor, Cameron, Burns, Baxter, O'Riordan, Coleman, Haslegrave, Robinson, Potts, Bruce.

Wrexham: Davies, Cegielski, Jones, Davis, Roberts, Giles, Shinton Sutton, Lyons, Fox, Hill.
Sub: Evans (for Roberts).

26th December, 1983
PRESTON NORTH END 4
PORT VALE 0
Division Three. Att: 5,599

Preston North End's improved form under Alan Kelly's leadership continued with their best win so far. This Boxing Day brought much needed Christmas cheer to their faithful followers although it must be said that Port Vale were a poor side.

Peter Houghton opened the scoring in the 19th minute after a Willie Naughton cross and then added a second ten minutes later after an Andy McAteer cross. Steve Elliott added a third before the interval and then a lovely solo goal by John Kelly in the 67th minute wrapped up the victory.

Kelly's policy of keeping it "simple and sensible" was certainly beginning to pay dividends and at last the confidence is returning.

Preston North End: Litchfield, Hinnigan, McAteer, Jones, Booth, Farrelly, Kelly, Walsh, Elliott, Naughton, Houghton.

Port Vale: Siddall, Tartt, Bromage, Hunter, Sproson, Pollard, Steele, Young, Henderson, Ridley, Fox.
Sub: O'Keefe (for Steele).



Greetings . . . of the festive sort . . . and let's open with the encouraging omen that Preston North End have not lost a Boxing Day fixture since 1984.

Four years ago they went down 2-1 at Walsall but since then have come a 1-1 draw at Wrexham in 1985, a 2-2 draw at Crewe Alexandra in 1986 and a 2-1 victory over Blackpool this time last year.

That victory over the Seaside, made possible by two late goals, proved a turning point in fortunes. After it, North End lost only one of their next 11 League fixtures.

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Greetings . . . of a birthday sort . . . are also in order about this time to two North Ends.

Mick Bennett was 26 on Saturday while Adrian Hughes will now be able to have a drink in the players' bar after reaching his 18th on the 19th. Cheers lads!

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Greetings . . . to all those who fancy a little festive teaser. What is the highest gate ever to watch a game between two Fourth Division clubs?

Before you test your wits let me explain that the attendance - 79,893 - came in the 1988 Sherpa Van Trophy final at Wembley between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Burnley, both of course then in the soccer basement!

Incidentally, the highest Fourth Division crowd stands at 37,774 when Crystal Palace played Millwall at Selhurst Park on 31st March, 1961.

I dare say that will never be beaten.

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Greetings . . . to everyone who follows the fortunes of this great football club . . . long may you keep your interest and enthusiasm.

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Spotlight on Bolton W.

We are delighted that a Christmas derby game brings back to Deepdale our friends and neighbours Bolton Wanderers at a time when both clubs have emerged again after spells in Division Four since the last League meeting here. At the time of writing we have a two point edge over them in Division Three, just above the halfway mark but a sustained run by either team could enable them to make a promotion challenge.

Founded as Christ Church Football Club in 1874, they changed to their present name in 1877. Like ourselves they were one of the twelve original members of the Football League in 1888, but they had four separate spells in Division Two before the First World War. During this period they experienced one particularly disastrous season in 1902/03 when they did not win a game until January. Between the wars they enjoyed the most successful spell in their history, winning the F.A. Cup in 1923, 1926 and 1929 with five of their players appearing in each of the three finals, amongst them goalkeeper Dick Pym, who died a few weeks ago in his native Exeter.

In both 1920/21 and 1924/25 Bolton climbed as high as third place in Division One and though relegated in 1933 they bounced back up again in 1935 and this time stayed in Division One until 1964. By this time they had been involved in two F.A. Cup Finals, losing 4-3 to Blackpool in 1953 after leading 3-1 at one stage despite the handicap of having midfielder Eric Bell injured, and beating the depleted Manchester United 2-0 in 1958 just three months after the Munich air disaster.

By 1971 they had slipped to Division Three for the first time, but they scrambled out after two seasons and even

climbed back to Division One for a two season spell from 1978 to 1980. By 1983 they were back again in Division Three and after four mediocre seasons they were relegated again in 1987 after going down in the playoffs to Aldershot.

Last season they were in the promotion reckoning most of the time and came good just when they needed to with only one defeat in their last ten games. This left them in third place behind Wolves and Cardiff and one point clear of Scunthorpe, who failed in the playoffs.

THIS SEASON

This season they kicked off with a 2-0 defeat at Southend and a Littlewoods Cup exit at the hands of Chester, but they then drew at Reading and won at Aldershot and their only away defeats since then have been at Port Vale and Brentford. They also went out of the F.A. Cup to Port Vale just over a week after their 1-0 Sherpa Van win over us.

Longserving Steve Thompson got the penalty winner against us in that game and our former player Ian Stevens, who reached them via Stockport and much travelled Trevor Morgan (from Bristol City last season) are other likely goal threats, as is former YTS midfielder Neil Brockman and close season signing Rob Savage (ex-Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford City). In defence Phil Brown came from Halifax during the close season, Barry Cowdrill from West Brom and Glen Keeley from Oldham. In goal David Felgate is in his third spell with Wanderers having previously served Lincoln and Grimsby and several other clubs on loan. Others who may come into the reckoning include home-grown Julian Darby and manager Phil Neal, who has been substitute recently.

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PUB TALK

Was it a coin? Or was it a sandwich? Or was it a hamburger? These were the objects that were variously reported as being thrown at Kenny Dalglish at Villa Park recently. What all reports agreed upon was that the offending object was thrown back by the Liverpool manager, though whether it actually struck his original assailant was not reported.

Now the social historian of a hundred years hence may be very eager to conclude from the above incident that such was the affluence in Britain in the latter part of the 20th Century that money and food is expensable in this way. For soccer at a time in its history when no-one can predict the future with confidence the concerns are of rather a different and perhaps even more serious kind.

For it was the reaction of the police that struck most fans when they mulled it over in the pub over the next few days. There was a report of them questioning Dalglish and for a time radio commentators wondered whether a charge was about to be made. Happily a police announcement followed to the effect that no further action was being taken. There was no mention of any effort being made to find the original culprit, who had hurled the missile.

Fans have long been unhappy with the tendency in respect of on-field offences to punish retaliation more than any original offence. It is even more dangerous if assaults on players or managers are not clamped down upon rigidly. One recalls almost 20 years ago Harry Gregg in his days at Manchester United manager having questions to answer after he had struck back at a fan at the end of a game. One recalls, too, Frank Large the former Oldham Athletic and Hereford United striker once being sent off after getting into an altercation with a spectator though it was later announced that the reason for this was to protect him from further danger.

As in many things in life prevention is better than cure and if from this recent altercation at Villa Park followed closely by a bit of a dugout fracas at the Arsenal v. Derby game three days later there is a definite police presence to protect managers both in dugouts and on their way to and from dugouts then some good will have come out of the much-publicised incidents.

As a side issue to the above there has been a fair amount of publicity given recently to police warnings of players and managers concerning their language on or near the field of play. Whether this is all part of the game in a permissive society is a matter of opinion, but if we are erring on the side of high standards then again fans must surely be equally liable to sanctions when they are pouring out tirades of filth towards players, managers and, yes, of referees.

One recalls many years ago a diminutive Walsall goalkeeper named Jackie Lewis pulling off a great save in a game against Newport County in the old Division Three (South). A man with a polished accent called out 'Bloody good save Jack'. 'Here here' called out another prosperous looking gent. It would be sad if such commendations were likely to lead to police action. It would be sad on the other hand if players and managers had continually to be on edge in case of attack from fans in some shape or form and if holliganism that has certainly been reduced in grounds in recent months were to take on a particular form of baiting managers in dugouts.

Quiz Triumph

Congratulations to the P.N.E. Official Supporters Club team, Tony Hughes, Gail Armstrong, Geoff McGahey and Paul Bannister who beat Crewe Alexandra Supporters Association in the first round of the National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs Football Quiz competition. After a draw in the first leg at Crewe our team put up an excellent performance, answering some very difficult questions at Preston on 11th December, winning the second leg 54-38. After seven years of entering the competition our team has now registered its first victory in the first round. We now look forward to a good draw in the second round. We also hope to meet a team playing in the same friendly spirit as shown by our opponents from Crewe.

Away Travel

Bookings for Northampton on 2nd January and Aldershot on 7th January will be taken at the Portakabin in Lowthorpe Road before and after today's game and Saturday's game. Bookings will also be taken at Fishwick's Golden Hill Garage, Leyland, in normal booking hours. Please book early to avoid disappointment over the holiday period. The Portakabin will also be open on Thursday, 5th January, 7.00-8.00 p.m. if places are still available for Aldershot. Please remember - no alcohol is allowed on coaches and the committee reserves the right to refuse to allow anyone to travel whose behaviour is unacceptable.

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Junior Whites Meeting

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Football

North End Sports Area 5-a-side competition - results of the Under-11 League:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
St Theresa's A	28	22	4	2	48
Farrington Park	28	20	4	4	44
Junior Whites A	28	16	5	7	37
St Theresa's B	28	12	3	13	27
Junior Whites B	28	9	5	14	23
Deepdale Boys	28	10	1	17	21
St Cuthberts	28	8	3	17	19
Junior Whites C	28	6	0	22	12

Birthday Corner

Many happy returns to: Billy Knight, 20th Dec.; Scott Spencer, 20th Dec.; Ashley Gibson, 24th Dec.; Gary Wilson, 23rd Dec.; Stephen Brown, 26th Dec.; Patrick Costigen, 25th Dec.; Marc Cookson, 28th Dec.; Helen Catterall, 26th Dec.



Facts and Figures

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North End Programme collectors please note that there was no programme/team sheet issued for the postponed friendly with Rochdale (9th Dec.) but programmes were issued for pre-season friendlies at Netherfield and Mossley although North End only fielded junior sides for these games.

(Figures Denotes Goals) (*+ Denotes Substitution)

1988	30	Bamber Bridge	A
July			
Aug	8	Hyde United	A

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1988

	App	Goals		App	Goals
Allardice	S.	10-1	Miller	D.	9-2
Brazil	R.	6-4	Mooney	B.	13-7
Brown	D.	16-4	Murray	M.	2
Ellis	A.	17-1	Patterson	M.	1
Fitzpatrick	P.	17-1	Rathbone	M.	18
Hughes	A.	2	Swann	G.	17-1
Jones	8-1		Tunks	R.	7-2
Joyce	4-1		Williams	N.	2
	14-1	1	Wrightson	J.	13-1

Opponents	Res.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30 Wigan Athletic	H	Hollis	Nolan	Keighley	Anderton	Wrightson	Walker	Todhunter	Joyce(2)
37 Doncaster Rovers	3-1	3-1	Miller	Keighley	Chapman	Wrightson (1)	Walker	Todhunter	Todhunter
41 Port Vale	1-2	Gill	Greenway	Keighley	Chapman	Walker	Simms	Mooney	Swann
27 Middlesbrough	A	Simpson	Wans(N)(1)	Keighley	James	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney	Swann
13 Grimsby Town	2-3	Gill	Greenway	Keighley	Chapman	Hughes	Walker	Mooney	Swann
23 Blackpool	3-2	Gill	Greenway	Keighley	Wrightson	Walker	Walker	Mooney	Swann
14 Bradford City	1-4	Gill	James	Keighley	Chapman	Walker	Allardice	Brazzi	Swann
31 Mansfield Town	A	Tunks	Greenway	McAteer	Chapman	Walker	Allardice (1)	Keighley	Swann
9 Notts County	1-1	Tunks	Greenway	McAteer	Chapman	Walker	Hughes	James	Swann
10 Stoke City	Post.	Tunks	Greenway	McAteer	Chapman	Walker	Hughes	James	Swann
25 Rotherham United	Post.	Brown	Rathbone	Lambert	Chapman	Walker	Wrightson	Todhunter	James
29 Oldham Athletic	Post.	Brown	Rathbone	Lambert	Chapman	Walker	Wrightson	Todhunter	James
12 Darlington	A	Brown	Cunningmt	Keighley	Chapman	Walker	Wrightson	Todhunter	James
13 York City	0-5	Brown	Cunningmt	Keighley	Chapman	Walker	Wrightson	Todhunter	James

Jan.	3	Doncaster Rovers	.....	H
	10	Wigan Athletic	.....	A
	17	Oldham Athletic	.....	A
	24	Hull City	.....	A
	31	Grimsby Town	.....	H
Feb.	7	Blackpool	.....	A
	14	Bradford City	.....	H
	22	Scunthorpe United	.....	A
Mar.	1	Notts County	.....	A
	7	Manfield Town	.....	H
	15	Middlesbrough	.....	H
	22	York City	.....	A
	29	Port Vale	.....	A
Apr.	5	Bolton Wanderers	.....	H
	11	Darlington	.....	H
	19	Stoke City	.....	A
	25	Rotherham United	.....	H
May	3	Hull City	.....	A

Central League			South Coast			North Coast			North			South			
	App.	Goals		App.	Goals		App.	Goals		App.	Goals		App.	Goals	
Allardaye	S.	2	1	1	1	K.	1	1	Kerfoot	J.	2	1	Swann	G.	4
Allen	P.	10	2	1	1	Fitzpatrick	P.	1	Lambert	M.	1	1	Todhunter	S.	2
Anderson	S.	2	2	2	2	Gill	A.	5	McAteer	A.	2	2	Tunks	G.	10
Brazil	G.	1	1	1	1	Greenway	J.	5	Maloney	P.	11	6	Walker	G.	1
Chown	H.	7	1	1	1	Hollis	C.	2	Miller	B.	1	1	Wilkes	S.	1
Cunningham	R.	1	1	1	1	Hoskins	A.	1	Morley	B.	1	1	Williams	N.	4
Cunningham	R.	1	1	1	1	James	M.	7	1	1	1	1	Wrightson	J.	6
Doody	L.	1	1	1	1	Jones	A.	1	1	1	1	1			
Eaves	D.	1	1	1	1	Joyce	W.	2	2	2	2	2			
Elais	A.	1	1	1	1	Keighley	P.	11	11	11	11	11			



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SECOND ROUND
Preston North End v.
Blackburn Rovers
Played at Deepdale on
Monday, 7th November, 1988
PRESTON N.E. 1
BLACKBURN ROVERS 1**

Scorer: Raynor.

Team: Gill, Greenway, Simms, James, Rapsey, Lambert, Clark, Doody, Kerfoot, Peel, Raynor.
Subs: Gallagher, Cunningham.
Subs used: Cunningham for Simms, Gallagher for Peel.

As was to be expected between these old rivals the game started as they say, 'at a hundred miles an hour'. Eventually, the temperature cooled and play settled down at a more mundane pace.

Play in the early stages was even, without any goal mouth incident of note although in the 15th minute Raynor crashed the ball against the bar with the goalkeeper well beaten. There was little to choose between the two teams with perhaps Gill the busier of the two goalkeepers. In the 30th minute a slight hesitancy in the Preston defence allowed Blackburn to open the scoring a lead that they just about deserved. Little was seen of Preston as an attacking force with the midfield preoccupied with a defensive role thus lending no support to either Kerfoot or Peel.

In the 35th minute Blackburn who were now well on top were awarded a penalty. The kick well taken was brilliantly saved by the star of the hour one Andrew Gill. This save was to prove the turning point of the game, for if Rovers had been successful in scoring a second goal at this moment of the game Preston did not look capable of retrieving the two goal deficit.

In the second half Gill was constantly in action and Preston had him to thank for restricting the scoreline to a single goal. With thirty minutes remaining North End slowly but surely began to play with much of the skill of which they are capable and it came as no surprise when the Blackburn goal was at last breached. A long searching ball from James found Greenway who advanced and crossed the ball to the on rushing Raynor who scored with a most powerful shot giving the Rovers goalkeeper little chance of a save. For the remain-

der of the match it was always Preston who looked the more likely side to score and at the final whistle it was Blackburn, who I am sure breathed a sigh of relief. All in all a draw was a fair result with Blackburn being the better team in the first period but no one could deny that Preston finished well on top and could have emerged as winners. The stage is now set for an eagerly awaited replay and it would be a brave man who would predict the final result of that match. If it proves to be as keenly contested as the first confrontation then we are all in for a treat. Keep your diaries open this is one game not to be missed and the trip to Blackburn isn't far.

PETER CORBETT

**LANCASHIRE LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Preston North End 'A' v.
Crewe Alexandra 'A'
Played at Deepdale
Saturday, 12th November, 1988
PRESTON N.E. 'A' 6,
CREWE ALEXANDRA 'A' 3**

Scorers Doody, Allen, Walker, James, own goal.

Team: Gill, Greenway, Keighley, James, Walker, Lambert, Clark, Doody, Allen, Stocks, Maloney.
Subs: Kerfoot, Cunningham. **Subs used:** Kerfoot for Stocks; Cunningham for Greenway.

With the visitors currently standing second in the league table the game against Crewe promised to be a searching test for the full strength North End team.

Preston made a bright and spirited start and were unlucky not to take the lead as early as the fifth minute when a harassed Crewe defender managed to beat his own goalkeeper but unfortunately for North End the ball rebounded into play off the near post. Undismayed Preston continued to look the better of the two sides and it came as no surprise when a shot from Stocks squeezed into the goal as the goalkeeper appeared to get tangled with the post.

This setback stung the visitors into retaliation and they forced Gill to make two timely saves before they eventually equalised with a well-placed shot from the left. Immediately from the restart Preston regained the lead when a centre from Stocks was swept in by Doody. The score, as the teams went in at half-time, was a true reflection of the play with Preston at this stage just about having the edge on a very keenly contested encounter. Certainly in the first period there was little evidence of the forthcoming deluge of goals that was to come.

Within five minutes of the resumption Preston had scored two further goals. The first emanating from a splendid run by James who picking the ball up deep in the Preston half advanced and found Keighley whose first-time centre was eagerly converted by Allen. A minute later a freekick taken by Doody was majestically headed home by Walker.

With a three-goal advantage North End should really have fully capitalised on their superiority but as is their present practice they allowed their opponents to climb back into the game conceding a goal at the same time. As goalscoring had now become an expected feature of this match it was James who next put his name on the score sheet, converting a well-taken free kick; this was quickly followed by an out and out own goal. No Preston player could possibly claim this one, however it was left to Crewe to score the final goal, bringing the curtain down on a most extraordinary game of football.

A game certainly not for the purist or the advocate of good defensive play but as a spectacle one much enjoyed by those watching on the terrace. A slight doze and you were most likely to have missed a goal; it was that sort of match.

PETER CORBETT

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